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| Kenj | i Tanaka | |) | Group Art Unit: 2661 | | |
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| For: | | OULING SYSTEM AND DULING METHOD FOR AME |)) | | | |
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| | Enclo | sed is a reply for the above-ide | ntified | patent application. | | |
| | | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | | |
| | | A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$\square\$ \$65.00 \$\square\$ \$130.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed. | | | | |
| | | A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed. | | | | |
| | | A request for Entry and Cons is also enclosed. | iderati | ion of Submission under 37 C.F | F.R. § 1.129(a) | |

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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